

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

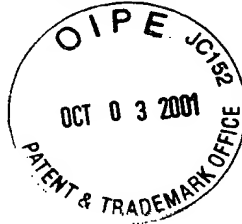
Shingai et al.

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For: FAN MOTOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1 1. (Four Times Amended) A fan motor, which is mounted on a surface of an electronic
2 component to be cooled, said fan motor comprising:
3 a thermally dissipating surface to be mounted to ^{the} ~~an~~ electronic component;
4 ^{the} ~~a~~ motor attached to said thermally dissipating surface; and
5 an attaching plate having a leg portion in a peripheral portion thereof for fixing said
6 motor to said thermally dissipating surface,
7 wherein said thermally dissipating surface has a hole portion at least as large as said
8 attaching plate, and a recessed portion that is formed on an attaching surface side of said
9 thermally dissipating surface to said electronic component and that accommodates at least
10 said leg portion of said attaching plate therein,

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